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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daniel P. BEXTEN *et al.*

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CONTAINERS**

EXAMINER: FRANKIE L. STINSON

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached replacement paragraph sheet. The first two sentences in the attached replacement paragraph [0056] have been added via incorporation-by-reference from Col. 6, lines 40-45 of U.S. Patent No. 6,432,214.

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